

HOUSE RESOLUTION 325

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A RESOLUTION to commemorate May 19, 2018, as "Zaevion Dobson Day" in Tennessee.

WHEREAS, on December 17, 2015, Zaevion Dobson, a true hero and a sophomore at Fulton High School, was killed as he shielded three girls from gunfire when several men went on a shooting spree in Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, while enjoying the company of his friends, Zaevion Dobson was caught in the center of an act of senseless violence, but instead of running, he bravely chose to protect the lives of others; and

WHEREAS, Zaevion Dobson's heroic actions resulted in him sacrificing himself, as he gave his life to ensure the safety of his friends; he always put others before himself, leading him to perform this heroic action without thought; and

WHEREAS, an exceptional young man who loved playing football for Fulton High School, Zaevion Dobson was a strong-minded individual, and he was determined to achieve his goals in life; and

WHEREAS, Zaevion Dobson had an ability to bring joy to others, and he had a loving nature that was second to none among his peers; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly remember the all-too-brief life of an exceptional young man with a big heart and a promising future; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we join with the students of Fulton High School to honor the memory of Zaevion Dobson, reflecting upon his bravery and sacrifice that saved the lives of his friends, as we commemorate May 19, 2018, as "Zaevion Dobson Day" in Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.